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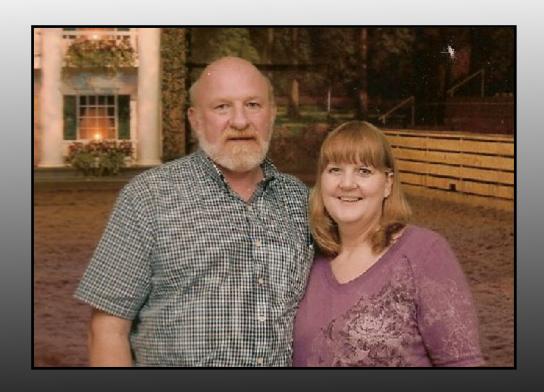


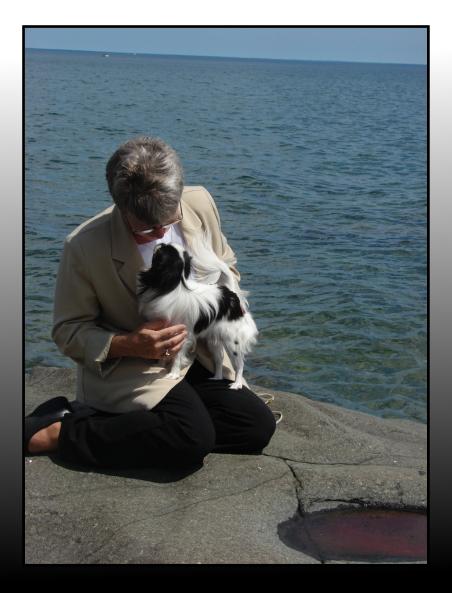
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This is who we really are...



Joe Gerst Family



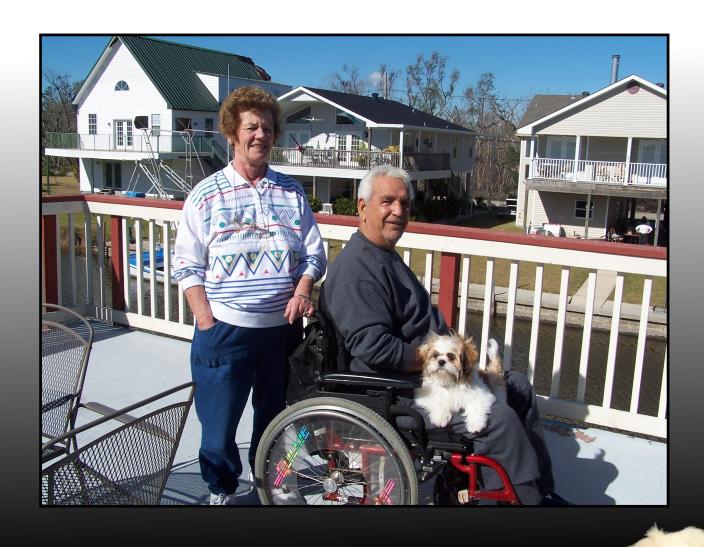






This is what we do...

























Legitimate Profession With Big Economic Impact

- Families
- Veterinarians
- Dog Food Companies
 Boarders
- Supply and Equipment Companies

- Pet Stores
- Groomers
- Trainers
- ... many more.



Licensing

- USDA
 - More than three breeding females
 - Sells puppies for resale

- State
 - More than three breeding dogs
 - Sells only to individual households



USDA Licensing Procedure

- Apply for pre-licensing inspection
- 2. License is issued if compliant with animal welfare regulations
- 3. Unannounced inspections of licensed facilities occur about once a year on average
- 4. Problematic facilities are to be inspected more often



Substandard Facilities

 Iowa Pet Breeders Association and the Iowa Federation of Animal Owners have publically condemned substandard facilities and will continue to do so.



- Address concerns of the public
- Protect compliant facilities from oppressive regulations and harassment



- IDALS may go into a USDA facility if there is a direct animal care non-compliant item on the facility's USDA inspection report; or
- If there has been an eye-witnessed complaint of a direct animal care violation verified by written affidavit.



- IDALS inspections shall be done under USDA regulations.
- USDA facilities maintain a USDA exemption in Iowa Code once they are back in compliance.
- IDALS inspectors will be Iowa state employees, not contracted to other entities.



- All facilities regulated under Chapter 162 shall obtain continuing education requirements if found to have violations involving direct animal care on inspection reports.
- If the intent of this legislation is truly ensuring animal welfare, all licensed and regulated facilities shall be included.



Conclusion

- We encourage legislators to pass into law our proposed solutions.
- We also encourage IDALS to seek out and inspect the many unlicensed facilities endangering animals in Iowa.

